DIAL 4-5444
STUDENT TRI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

The Battalion

CIRCULATION 5,500
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

VOL. 39 122 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1940 Z725 NO. 77

JUNIOR PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY

Seniors Will Vote Monday For Position

Valedictorian Will Be Selected From Ten Candidates

In order that the Southern Engraving Company of Houston, designers and manufacturers of this year's commercial invitations, may hasten delivery, the name of the 1940 valedictorian, which is on the invitation, must be announced as soon as possible. For this reason the election has been moved up from Wednesday, April 24, to Monday, April 22.

The election is to be held in the rotunda of the Academic Building from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Monday, and the counting of the ballots will be done that night by a committee of seniors. Results will be announced in a following Battalion. In order to vote, a senior ring or other identification that the voter is a classified senior, will be required.

The following boys are listed according to their grade point average for their entire college work through the first semester of this year: H. A. Jones, Electrical Engineering: D. B. Varner, Agricultural Administration; A. T. Hingle, Chemical Engineering; H. H. Liebhofsky, Liberal Arts; T. P. Higgins, Electrical Engineering; D. F. Herzing, Electrical Engineering; Roy Caldwell, Liberal Arts; F. C. Brown, Chemical Engineering; C. L. Mason, Agriculture; W. T. Guy, Mechanical Engineering.

It was earnestly requested by Max McCullar, senior class president, that all seniors turn out to vote in order that the election may be truly representative of the class in contrast with the meager vote that was received last year.

English Prof From John Hopkins To Lecture at A. & M.

Professor Kemp Malone of the John Hopkins University will give a lecture on American English at 7:30 Wednesday, April 24, in the Chemistry lecture room.

Malone is a leading authority on the history and the present state of our language. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and took additional graduate work at Princeton, the University of Copenhagen and the University of Iceland.

Professor Malone was the founder (with Louise Pound) of "American Speech," and he remained its managing editor from 1925 to 1932.

He goes from College Station April 26 to Austin to conduct a linguistic conference at the University of Texas; then to Georgetown to make the principal address at the annual meeting of the Conference of College Teachers of English, which will be attended by several professors from A. & M.

Special Band Concert Will Be Held Sunday

As an added attraction for the weekend festivities the Aggie Band will give a concert in Guion Hall at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

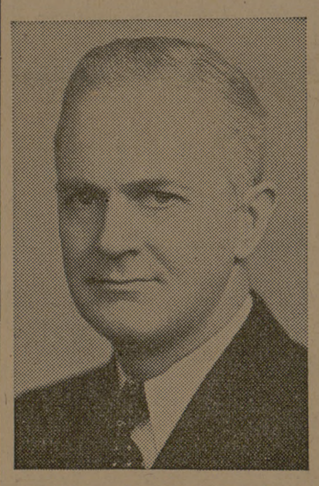
Playing a program of classical and semi-classical music, some 80 members selected from both the Field Artillery and Infantry Divisions of the Aggie Band, directed by Col. R. J. Dunn, have arranged the program for visitors on the campus attending the Cotton Ball and for citizens of Bryan and College Station.

A special feature on the program will be a baritone trio, Triplet, written by C. H. Leonard. Joe Bledsoe, Goode Weir and Jimmie Toland are the cadets performing on the baritones.

Smith-Hughes Day To Attract 3000 School Boys

To Give Program Sunday

Marcille McRae, featured soloist with the girls' string ensemble of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, appearing in a program at the First Baptist Church of College Station Sunday evening.



Above are shown Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College for girls at Belton, and Mrs. Singleton, who are visiting Aggieland this weekend to appear on the church program Sunday evening.

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR PRESIDENT, STUDENTS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Dr. Doug G. Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, and his wife, pictured above, will visit A. & M. this weekend, bringing with them a group of attractive Hardin-Baylor girls to perform here for the Texas Aggies.

Dr. and Mrs. Singleton will appear on a program Sunday evening at 7:40 at the First Baptist Church of College Station, Rev. R. L. Brown has announced.

The string ensemble of Mary Hardin-Baylor, directed by Professor Henry Wenzel of the college's music department, will furnish music on the program. It consists of the following girls: Marcille McRae, Virginia Meador, and Mary Vivian Doyle, all of Houston; Zelia Belle Lloyd of College Station; Marjorie Graham, of Schulenberg; Mildred Barge, of Belton, and Hilda Beth Gray, accompanist, of Houston.

Marcille McRae, shown above, is the featured soloist of the ensemble.

The public is cordially invited to attend what is assured to be an enjoyable program. Remember—the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:40.

Senior Banquet, Ring Dance Tickets Go On Sale Sunday

The tickets for the Senior Banquet and Ring Dance will be in the hands of the organization commanders by Sunday night, as announced today by Max McCullar, president of the senior class.

For the ticket price of $3.50, the seniors will receive the new favor—the face of the senior ring struck from 1/20 carat rose finished, gold filled stock with chain-attached '40 guard—together with the white leather bound banquet menu, the maroon, leather bound dance program, and also an engraved invitation in double envelopes that seniors may send to their dates. The ticket price includes all of these to say nothing of the banquet, the dance, and the popular music of Russ Morgan.

Tommy Richards, chairman of the committee for programs and favors, and Max McCullar urge that all seniors purchase their tickets early this coming week in order to insure delivery of an additional order of favors.

Any senior desiring extra favors may have them by placing his order with his organization commander as soon as possible. Extra favors may be had at the list price of $1.85.

500 Schools Participate In 10 Events

Event Is Highlight Of FFA School Year

All parts of Texas will be represented at A. & M. next Monday when approximately 3,000 Future Farmers of America will gather here for the 23rd annual Smith-Hughes Judging Contests.

Better known as Smith-Hughes Day, the meet is in reality the annual state judging contests for students of vocational agriculture, and is the highlight of the school year for those students known as the Future Farmers of America.

Over 500 schools will participate in the judging events, which will begin at 7 o'clock Monday morning and will be finished in time for the winners to be announced and the prizes awarded at the College Assembly Hall the same evening.

The F. F. A. boys will eat in the college dining hall and for those arriving ahead of time, camp space has been set aside at Kyle Field Stadium and the area just south of the stadium.

A series of ten judging contests, covering the fields of dairy cattle, livestock, poultry and eggs, field crops, soil conservation, horticulture, entomology, cotton classing, wild life, and farm shop work, will be covered. In the various events the dairy contest leads with 126 schools participating; livestock is second with 115

(Continued on page 4)

SENIORS MAY ORDER INVITATIONS NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY

For those seniors who were unable to place their order for commencement invitations this week, orders will be taken on Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week, senior class officials announced today.

Orders have been taken Thursday and Friday of this week.

Four U. S. Army Officers Will Be Transferred Here

Capt. Enslow, F.A., To Be Transferred This Year

Notice has been given the Military Department that four U. S. Army officers, now on the retired list, are to be transferred here for active duty on May 15. It is not known to what branches they will be connected. The addition of these officers to the present complement will bring the total number of officers on active duty at A. & M. to twenty-two.

The new officers and their present station are Major G. Everett Hill Jr., Denver, Colorado; Major James B. Wise Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Major John F. Stevens, Santa Barbara, California; and Captain Ernest A. Elwood, San Antonio, Texas.

The Military Science Department also announced that Captain P. H. Enslow, F. A., U. S. A., will conclude his duties at A. & M. this spring. Although he has not received definite orders, it is expected that he will attend the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

As an instructor in the Military Department, he has charge of the juniors and their gunnery problems.

Captain Enslow has been instrumental in the success of the Aggie Pistol team. On his arrival here

(Continued on page 4)

Crowns King Cotton

Oscar M. Johnson, president of the National Cotton Council of America and the world's largest cotton producers, crowned Agronomy Society president Wesley Seay King of the ninth annual Cotton Ball, Pageant, and Style Show, and delivered the address of the evening, last night at the Pageant inaugurating the festivities, funds from which will defray the expenses of the European summer study tour awarded winners of the yearly cotton contest.

Judson Neff, '28, Heads New Dept. Industrial Engineering

Judson Neff, ex-Aggie of the class of '28, has been named head of the newly established Department of Industrial Engineering at A. & M. Announcement of his appointment was made by Dean of Engineering Gibb Gilchrist following authorization by the Board of Directors. Neff has offices on the campus and has offices in the Petroleum Building.

After graduating in mechanical engineering in 1928, Neff was emeployed by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company at Dallas. He also served as chief engineer of the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company at Louisville, Kentucky. He later attended Harvard University where he received his master's degree in business administration in 1936. For the past three years, he has been head of the Timestudy and Rate Departments in the Stainless Steel Division of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia. He is the son of A. J. Neff, '03, of Laredo, and a brother of Henry G. Neff, '32, also of Laredo.

Judson Neff, '28

Neff accumulated an outstanding record as a student at A. & M. being on the distinguished scholarship list for four years and lead-

(Continued on page 4)

Dairy Husbandry Department, Kream And Kow Klub, To Hold Show Today

All residents and students of College Station, A. & M., and the surrounding area have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the Eighth Annual Dairy Show which will be held on the A. & M. campus today starting at one o'clock in the Dairy Barn area.

The show is being presented again this year, as in the past, under the joint sponsorship of the Dairy Husbandry Department and the Kream and Kow Klub, an organization of students majoring in dairy husbandry. Joe W. Bradley, high point individual on the 1937 international championship Texas Aggie judging team, will leave his present position as assistant county agriculture agent at Conroe to come to A. & M. and serve as judge for today's contests.

A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry, announced that the students winning today's contests who are members of the junior class will probably compose the personnel of the Aggie dairy judging team which will compete against international competition in the Livestock Show at Harrisburg, Pa., next October.

A. & M. Proud in Turning Out Complete Men, Dean Tells Houston Accountants

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is proud that it is turning out good citizens and 'complete men', Dean F. C. Bolton told members of the Houston chapter of the American Society of Cost Accountants, at a banquet honoring the visitors in Sbisa Hall Wednesday evening.

The A. & M. Accounting Society was host to the Houstonians who came to College Station in a chartered bus to hold their first regular meeting away from Houston.

In welcoming the visitors to the campus, Dean Bolton characterized them as stockholders in the college, and stated his gratification that A. & M. differs with President Robert Hutchins of Chicago University in that the policy of the institution is not limited to the belief that "the function of education is the dissemination of knowledge".

Cadet William H. Reeder of Hughes Springs acted as toastmaster for the meeting and intro-

(Continued on page 4)

Important Positions To Be Voted On

Sophs Cast Votes For Junior Yell Leaders Same Day

The primary election to fill the posts of Longhorn editor, senior social secretary, manager of Town Hall, and junior yell leaders for the coming 1940-41 session has been set by the Student Election Committee for Monday. The run-off, if one is required, will be held Thursday, April 25.

This year, for the first time, requirements as to the qualifications of the candidates for each office were drawn up and adopted by the Student Election Committee. The closing date for the filing of candidacy was Monday, April 15, and the Election Committee met Tuesday afternoon to pass upon the eligibility of the candidates for the respective offices.

The procedure for the election of Longhorn editor, social secretary,

(Continued on page 4)

PIONEER TEXAS ENTOMOLOGIST HONORED TODAY

Honoring the memory of Gustaf W. Belfrage, pioneer Texas naturalist, representative of three Texas colleges will participate in the erection today of a stone marker in the cemetery of Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Norse, Texas. Members of the Biology Club of Southern Methodist University, the Entomology Club of Texas A. & M., and the Beta Tau chapter of Beta Beta Beta of Baylor University will take part in the service.

Belfrage, who came to Texas in 1867 and operated chiefly in McLennan and Bosque counties, discovered nearly 250 new insect species and assembled a large insect collection now in the United States National Museum. Museums in Stockholm, Brussels, Cambridge and St. Petersburg also possess Belfrage collections, as well as the Peabody Academy of Science at Salem and the Boston Society of Natural History.

The Gustaf W. Belfrage Memorial Service to be held at Norse will be presided over by Houston Burk, president of Baylor's Beta Tau chapter of Beta Beta Beta. Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the Department of Entomology of A. & M., will deliver the principal address on "Gustaf W. Belfrage, the Pioneer Naturalist". James E. Gillaspy, president of the Entomology Club of A. & M. will discuss the wasps, ants, and bees of Belfrage's collections. Students of Baylor and S. M. U. will give other addresses, following which the marker will be unveiled and a benediction pronounced.

Smith Names Becker Longhorn Jr. Editor

W. A. (Bill) Becker, C Field artillery junior, has been named junior editor of the 1940 Longhorn by editor George Smith.

The choice was made from the group of juniors who had been working as junior assistants. It is customary for the Longhorn editor each spring to make his choice of the assistant he thinks most deserving to be junior editor.

Said Smith: "I am naming Bill Becker Junior Editor of the Longhorn because it is my belief that, among the juniors who have worked with me this year, Becker is the best qualified to be editor of the book in 1941. He has worked on the Longhorn staff since his freshman year, and has shown a great deal of interest in the publication. He has proved his ability to do all work which is required of a yearbook editor, and I do not hesitate to recommend him to the class of 1941."